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SUBJECT: ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND APPEALS FOR US POLITICAL
ASYLUM

REF: HONG KONG 0406

1. WE AGREE NEW HKG IMMIGRATION POLICY AND PUBLICITY FROM
STOWAWAY CASE COULD LEAD SOME NEWLY-ARRIVED ILLEGAL IM-
MIGRANTS TO ASK CONGEN FOR ASYLUM (WE WERE DRAFTING A CABLE
ASKING FOR CONGEN'S VIEWS ON SUBJECT WHEN REFTEL RECEIVED).
WE APPROVE OF CONGEN CONSULTING WITH HKG AND WILL BE IN-
TERESTED IN RESULTS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS.

2. CONGEN MIGHT ALSO WANT TO CONSULT WITH HKG ON POSSIBLE
STEPS TO MINIMIZE FUTURE STOWAWAY INCIDENTS. DEPARTMENT
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THIS, AS WELL AS ON ANY
OTHER STEPS YOU MIGHT TAKE THERE SUCH AS DIRECTLY CAUTION-

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ING US SHIPPING COMPANIES.

3. IF A REQUEST FOR ASYLUM SHOULD BE MADE PRIOR TO WORKING
OUT AN ARRANGEMENT WITH HKG, CONGEN SHOULD SEND AN IM-
MEDIATE CABLE TO DEPARTMENT WITH DETAILS.
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